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For: "Punching Apparatus for
Backing-Films of CMP Machines ..."

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated August 4, 2004, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as described below. **All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.**

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.